

Westerham U3A presents

The Historic Houses & Heritage of Cardiff, South Wales & the Wye Valley

5 days from £599 Departing 29th April 2024



FEATURES

- 4* hotel
- Half board accommodation
- All excursion travel & guided tours included
- Blue Badge guide on Days 2 to 4
- Executive coach throughout

WHAT WE WILL SEE

- Lacock Abbey, Fox Talbot Museum & Village
- Scenic drive through the Wye Valley
- Tintern Abbey
- Tredegar House
- Cardiff & Cardiff Bay – guided tour
- Senedd, National Assembly Building
- Royal Mint Visitor Centre – guided factory experience
- Dyffryn Gardens
- Museum of Welsh Life in St Fagans
- SS Great Britain & Being Brunel

ACCOMMODATION

We stay four nights on a half board basis at the 4* Mercure Cardiff North Hotel (www.mercure.com) on the outskirts of Cardiff. Facilities at the hotel include a restaurant and bar. All of our allocated Classic Rooms are en suite and feature television, telephone, hair dryer, and tea & coffee making facilities.

EXTRAS TO YOUR TOUR

- Insurance (including Covid cover) £31
- Single room supplement £119
- Entrance fees to places visited as part of this itinerary (National Trust properties free to NT members)
- Gratuities

Price based on twin/double share. Minimum numbers required. Normal booking conditions



Wye Valley

For more information on this tour contact your Group Organiser

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Tredegar House

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Lacock Abbey



Tintern Abbey



Cardiff Bay



SS Great Britain

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Day 1

We board our executive coach and depart from our designated pick up points. En route to our hotel we visit the National Trust's Lacock Abbey, Fox Talbot Museum and Village in Wiltshire. Founded in 1232, many parts of this fine abbey have survived largely intact and the Victorian woodland garden includes an 18th century summer house and rose garden. We continue to the 4* Mercure Cardiff North Hotel on the outskirts of Cardiff for a four night stay on a half board basis.

Day 2

We enjoy a scenic drive through the Wye Valley with our Blue Badge guide this morning. During our tour we see the remains of Tintern Abbey. Tintern Abbey is the best preserved abbey in Wales and ranks among Britain's most beautiful historic sites. Turner sketched and painted here, whilst Wordsworth drew inspiration from the surroundings. This afternoon we visit Tredegar House near Newport. Set in a beautiful 90 acre park, this is one of the best examples of a 17th century Charles II mansion in Britain, the earliest surviving part of which dates back to the early 1500's.

Day 3

With our Blue Badge guide this morning we have a guided tour of Cardiff. Our guided tour includes a visit to the Senedd, the National Assembly Building, and the exterior of the Norwegian Sailor's Church, established in 1868 to provide religious and social care to thousands of Norwegian sailors that were employed in the Norwegian merchant fleet. During our tour, we also see the exterior of the Wales Millennium Centre. Opened in 2004 and locally known as 'the Armadillo', the centre is home to the national orchestra and opera, dance, theatre and literature companies. We then visit the Royal Mint Visitor Centre. During our guided factory experience, we enter one of the manufacturing areas to discover how blank pieces of metal are made before being struck to become coins. From a viewing area, we see the striking hall where thousands of coins are produced, 24 hours a day.

Day 4

Our Blue Badge guide meets us at our hotel this morning and accompanies us throughout the day. This morning we visit the National Trust's Dyffryn Gardens. Set in the heart of the Vale of Glamorgan countryside, the 55 acre gardens are the result of a unique collaboration between the eminent landscape architect, Thomas Mawson, and the passionate plant collector, Reginald Corey. We continue to the St Fagans National Museum of History, the 2019 Art Fund Museum of the Year. Set in 100 acres of parkland, with over forty original buildings, the Museum shows how the people of Wales have lived, worked and spent their leisure time over the last five hundred years.

Day 5

After checking out of our hotel and en route home we visit Brunel's SS Great Britain, the world's first great ocean liner and explore the beautifully recreated First Class Dining Saloon, steerage quarters and new Engine Room. During our visit we have time to visit Being Brunel, a newly opened attraction that contemplates the life and legacy of Isambard Kingdom Brunel. Taking carefully selected comfort stops en route, we return back to our original pick up points.

NB:- Please note we reserve the right to alter the above itinerary if required for operational reasons. Given the historic nature of the places visited, a certain degree of walking will be involved, and this tour may not be suitable for those with mobility problems.

Booking Form

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Title	First Name	Surname	Date of Birth	Twin/Double/Single Room	I Wish to Share	Require Insurance?	Are You A National Trust Member?
			DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
			DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
			DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
			DD/MM/YY		YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO

Address of First Named Passenger Above

Address _____

Postcode _____

Mobile Telephone _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Special Requests & Dietary Requirements

Next of Kin Details

Name _____

Relationship (eg son or daughter) _____

Telephone Number _____

Alternative Insurance Details

Insurance Company _____

Policy Number _____

Telephone Number _____

Payment Details

I enclose Non Refundable Deposit @ £100.00 per person = (Payable Immediately)	£
I enclose Full amount @ £599.00 per person = (payable by 4th March 2024)	£
I enclose Single room supplement @ £119.00 per person = (payable by 4th March 2024)	£
I enclose Insurance (including 20% Insurance Premium Tax) @ £31.00 per person = (Payable immediately)	£
I enclose Cheques made payable to Tailored Travel and returnable with completed booking form to Gary Robinson, 77 Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, Westerham TN16 3SE	£

Client Declaration

I warrant that I am authorised to make this booking and that I have read, understand and accept for myself and all others named above, the Booking Conditions, and other information set out in any brochure/leaflet relevant to my holiday. I am 18 years old or over (if under 18 years of age, this Booking Form may be signed by your Parent/Guardian)

Signed:..... Date:...../...../.....

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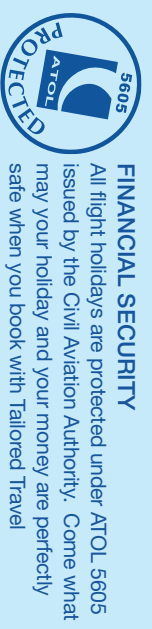
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